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PERSONAL CARE ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH  
MECHANICAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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